





THE PEACE MAKER

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Hey, Carter! Here's an eyewitness! Find out what you can.




I was coming up the stairs and the shooting started. I freaked out, man.

So I hid behind the door until the killing stopped.

A black and white comic panel showing a police officer in uniform pointing his finger at a woman who has her hands raised in a gesture of surrender. Another officer is visible in the background, looking down.

Were you here to buy drugs? Tell me, were you?

Uh... uh... this was gonna be my *first* time! I swear, man! But I was late.


A close-up view of a police officer's arm and shoulder, showing a patch on the sleeve. The officer is leaning forward towards the woman.

If you had been early and were *killed*... where would you be *now*?

I don't know...
uh... in *heaven*?

Try again!







Are you saying that **everybody's** going to hell?

The Bible says: "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."^{*}
That's everybody!

^{*}Romans 3:23



That's **crazy!** What about my **Grandma**? She prays, goes to church and **loves** Jesus. Is she going to hell, too?



Huh?... What did she **do**?

No! Because she **did** something!

Your Grandma found out that there's only *one way* to get into heaven.



And when *she* found out, she was smart enough to *believe* it... and grabbed onto it.

But most people ignore it or laugh about it like these dead guys... and they'll join 'em in hell.



And that's a horrible way to spend eternity. *You'll* find out, 'cause *you'll be with them!*


Wait! I don't want to go there.
What did my Grandma find out?

You'll just laugh it off.

No... *No*... Come on,
man, I've got to know!

There's my partner preaching to that
kid... he's a "deacon," whatever that is.

He *never* shuts up! Why don't you ask
for a transfer? Get a *new* partner.

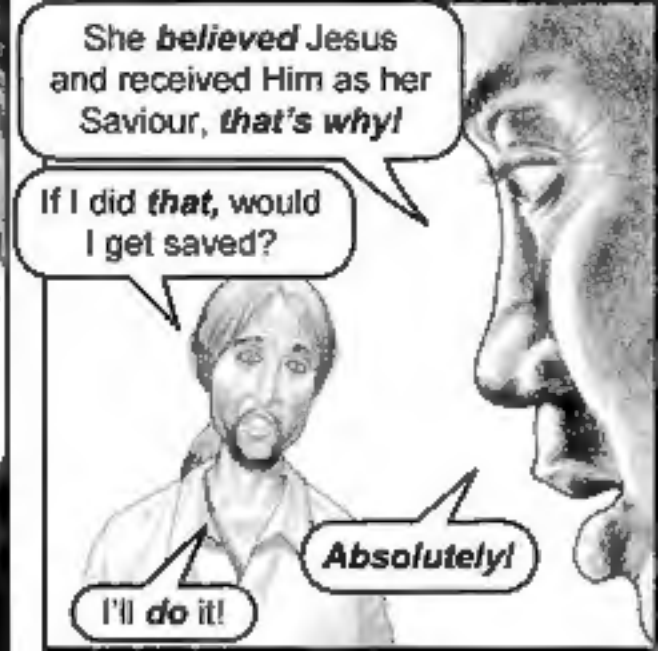


Jesus is God Almighty?...
and He died for *me*?

Your grandma
knows that
only His blood
can wash away
your sins.*

Is *that* why she's
going to heaven?

*Ephesians 1:7




She *believed* Jesus
and received Him as her
Saviour, *that's why!*

If I did *that*, would
I get saved?

Absolutely!

I'll *do* it!

A man in a dark jacket is seen from the back, talking to a police officer. A woman is standing between them. The officer is holding the woman's hand.


Carter!... We've got an 11-99... * Let's go! Now!

Coming!

Thank you.

Clancy's in trouble!

***Officer needs assistance**

A man in a jacket is standing on a street, looking at a police car with its emergency lights flashing. The car is a dark SUV.

I know that place... We're going into a *war zone!*

Oh, great! The end of a perfect day!

What a mess!
We need backup... the crowd's getting bigger.

PIGS!

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There's Clancy's car!
Let me through!



Kill him!

Clancy! Clancy!

He's alive!
He's gonna
be ok

**Not for long! And
you're next!**

Carter ~~is~~
Where's your
God when we
need Him?

Lord you promised
all things work
together for good *
so help.

**Nothing can
save you now!**

**Kill him,
Ice Man!**

*Romans 8:28




Move it, Leroy!

Oooh. sorry,
Grandma

Get me through to
Junior before he makes
a fool of himself


Yes. Grandma



I'm gonna make you
disappear and feed
you to the dogs!


Lord, I'm still
waiting

Do It, Ice Man!

A black and white illustration of a crowd of people. In the center, a woman is being held up by others. A speech bubble from the top left points towards the center. Another speech bubble from the bottom center points towards the crowd.


**Make way for
Grandma!**

Where is he?

A black and white illustration of two men. On the right, a large, muscular man with a beard and a headband, wearing a tank top, looks towards the left. On the left, a smaller man in a suit and glasses looks back at him. A speech bubble from the man in the suit points towards the muscular man. A second speech bubble from the muscular man is at the bottom.

**Junior, what on
earth do you think
you're doing?**

**Give me that
knife right now!**

A black and white comic panel showing a woman on the left wearing a dark tank top and a swim cap. She is looking towards a young girl on the right who is wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark vest. The woman has her hand on her hip. A speech bubble from the girl points to the woman.


Do you have *any* idea who you're messing with?

What?... I don't understand Grandma!

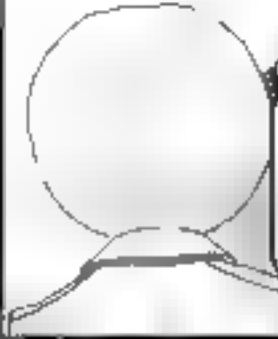
A black and white comic panel showing four characters. On the left is the woman from the first panel. In the center is the young girl. To her right is a police officer in a dark uniform with a badge. On the far right is a man in a white lab coat and a stethoscope. A speech bubble from the woman points to the police officer.

This is God's man! It's a wonder you didn't get hit by lightning!

What are you saying?
He's *just* a cop!

A man with a headband and a mustache looks surprised. A speech bubble from the left contains the text.


This is not any ordinary cop, Junior.

A person's head and hand are visible on the left side of the panel.

Grandma Don't call me *that* in front of the guys. It makes me look bad

A man with glasses and a mustache looks thoughtful. A speech bubble from the top contains the text.

Remember when Grandpa was in prison and we were starving?

A hand is pointing towards the man with glasses.

Guess who brought us sacks of groceries and helped us live?

Who Grandma?

This man! Back when your Mama walked the streets as a hooker



Deacon Carter here led her and her pimp to Christ. How dare you threaten this man of God!

You're the Deacon?



Yep! Did you know your Paw Paw* was also called the Ice Man?

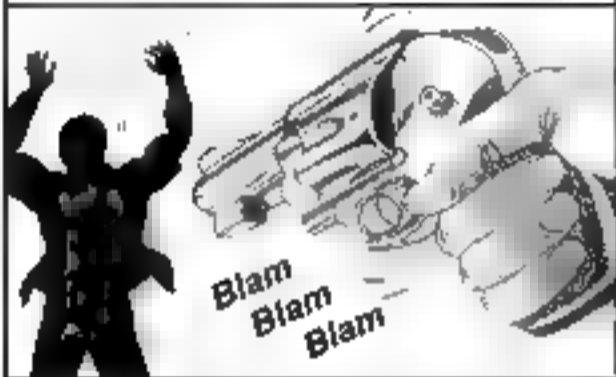
*Grandpa

He was my *hero*, because he was so wicked I tried to be *worse* than he was.



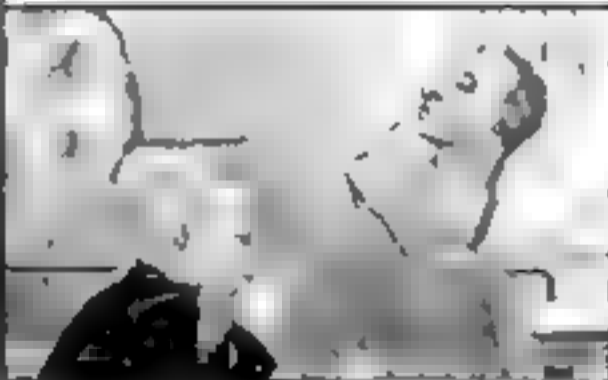
People were afraid of me. I'd eat guys like *you* for breakfast.

hated everybody, especially white cops. I wanted to destroy everything



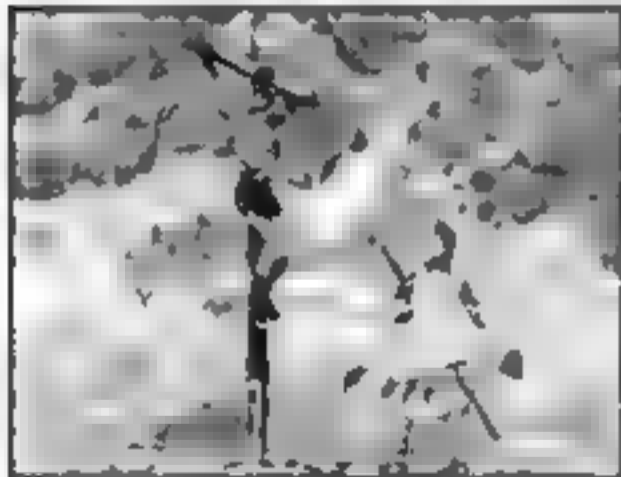
Then some guy shot me in the back six times I was dying in the hospital on my way to hell.

An old preacher came
He prayed and fasted for
three days and God let me live



He told me about Jesus being
God and what they did to Him

Jesus let them arrest and torture Him
and He held back His angels



Jesus had never sinned but was nailed
to the cross as a human sacrifice for us

The old preacher told me that Jesus
was executed for *our* crimes



And that the blood He shed was God's
blood. * the *only* thing that could wash
away our sins *Acts 20:28

He left heaven to die for our sins

"For God so loved
the world that he gave
his only begotten
Son, that whosoever
believeth in him
should not perish, but
have everlasting life
John 3:16



He was buried and three days later He
arose from the dead and went back to
heaven. but He's coming back again.

After I gave my life to Jesus,
I begged God to forgive me
for the people I had hurt.



I had to die to
myself, my hate, meanness
and cruelty and give it *all* to Jesus.

Now, I *love* all you guys. God made
me a peace maker. How many of you
have the guts to believe in Jesus?




Do it!

Pray with me! Get down on your
knees and pray this prayer.



Look at *that!*... I can't believe it.

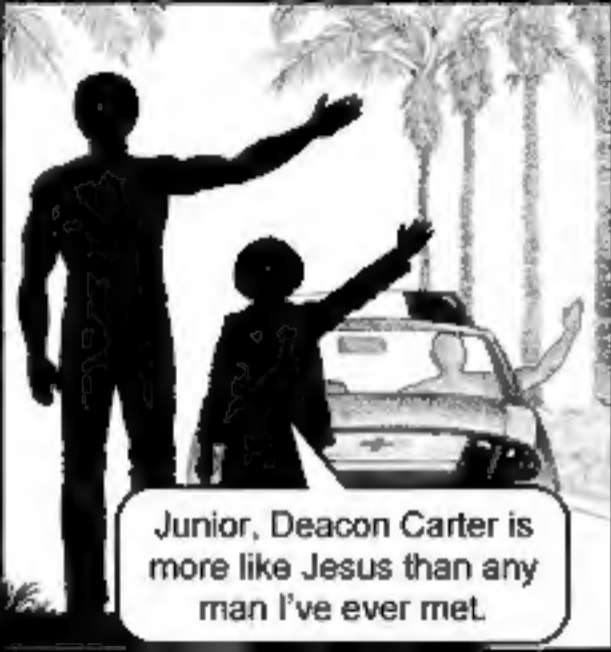
(Gasp!) That's the power of **God!**



Now we're all brothers in Christ.

Man, I feel so *clean!*

Praise the Lord!... Junior got saved!



Junior, Deacon Carter is more like Jesus than any man I've ever met.

You know... I was thinking of getting a new partner. But now... **NO WAY!**



I'll be safer working with *you* than anyone I know.

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

